

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki OKUBO

Serial No. 10/509,742

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Aaron W. Carter

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 2, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.